

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3764
Harold F. Carrison et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 3995
Serial No.: 10/674,723	)	Examiner: David C. Comstock
Filed: September 29, 2003	)	
Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR	)	
REDUCING COMPRESSION BONE	)	
FRACTURES USING HIGH STRENGTH	)	
RIBBED MEMBERS	)	

**TRANSMITTAL**

**M/S: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**1. Documents enclosed:**

Transmitted herewith in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 30, 2007, for the above-identified application, are the following:

- ☒ Response to Office Action (11 pages);
- ☒ Transmittal with certificate of EFS Web transmittal. (2 pages)

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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April 27, 2007  
Date of deposit

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**2. Request for EXTENSION of Time:**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
<b>Fee</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

- ☒ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

**3. Method of Payment of Fee:**

- ☐ Payment made through EFS-Web filing system by credit card in the amount of \$0.00.
- ☐ Charge Vista IP Law Group LLP Deposit Account No. **50-1105** in the amount of \$0.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Vista IP Law Group LLP Account No. **50-1105** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **50-1105**

Respectfully submitted,  
VISTA IP LAW GROUP LLP

Dated: April 27, 2007

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